

ANIME SACRAMENTO NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the October-November issue of the Anime Sacramento Newsletter. Meetings of Anime Sacramento are bi-monthly, on the odd-numbered months, at the house of Laurine White, 5422 Colusa Way, Sacramento, CA 95841, in the neighborhood behind the Lucky supermarket, northwest of the intersection of Auburn Blvd & Garfield. Phone the editor, Laurine White at (916) 332-7461 for info and directions.

The next meeting is on Saturday, November 13, from 1pm to 11pm. DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY!! Dinner break will be 7-8pm for Star Trek. Do not be obnoxious; this is a private house. Thanks to the folks who brought munchies to the September meeting. Please bring munchies or drinks to share at the November meeting. Except for Pepsi - there's plenty of cans for the next meeting. Everyone will be thrown out at 11pm, except for those who have made prior arrangements. On the schedule are Anime Expo masquerade coverage and the live action WICKED CITY movie.

Lost and Found: The Sony velcro band, left here at the May meeting, is still here. I've still heard nothing about Kevin's Lum banner, stolen at the May meeting.

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~~*****~~ The editor recommends the following: for CDs and other anime items - Nikaku Animart, 615 N. 6th St., San Jose, CA 95112, ph# (408) 971-2822, send a long self-addressed envelope for the Oct '93 catalog; for laser disks and CDs - Laser Perceptions, 1739 Noriega, San Francisco, CA 94122, ph# (415) 753-2016; for scripts and translations - send a long stamped self-addressed envelope to C. Sue Shambaugh, 11800 Thrift Rd., Clinton, MD 20735.

CONVENTION NEWS: Anime Expo 94, July 1-3, 1994, at the Anaheim Marriott Hotel and Anaheim Convention Center; membership is \$30 until January 15; send payment and stamped self-addressed envelope to Anime Expo '94, 2425 B Channing, Suite 684, Berkeley, CA 94704. Announced guests are Scott Frazier, Haruhiko Mikimoto and Hiroyuki Kitazume (character designer for Gundam ZZ).

Anime America '94, July 29-31, 1994, at the San Jose Red Lion Inn; membership is \$35 until Dec 20, '93, make payable to Anime America, send to Anime America, 298 4th Ave., Suite 472-SD, San Francisco, CA 94118. Guest of Honor is Go Nagai.

Project: A-Kon 5 is June 3-5, '94 in Dallas Texas, "the only anime/animation convention in the middle part of the U.S." There'll be a Fan's Swap Meet area, to trade off your old anime merchandise, for fans & clubs only. For more info, send stamped self-addressed envelope to Project:A-Kon 5, PO Box 515141, Dallas, TX 75251-5141.

Sac-Con on Sunday, Dec 19, from 10am to 5pm at the Scottish Rite Temple, Sacramento, with comics, gaming, amateur art contest, and anime being shown. Guests include Dan Vado of Slave Labor Comics and Gary Amaro of Black Orchid Annual. For info, call Dan at (916) 726-3713.

I-Con XIII on April 15-17, '94 with guests Harlan Ellison and Clive Barker. There will be an anime video program, but I don't know if Chibi-Con will be held in conjunction next year. Membership is \$22 until Jan 31, checks payable to ICON Science Fiction Inc., send to I-Con XIII, PO Box 550, Stony Brook, NY 11790. The con will be at Stony Brook S.U.N.Y. New York. Star Trek Federation Science, with props and uniforms from ST: TNG and a planetarium show narrated in part by LeVar Burton, at the California Academy of Sciences in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Feb 5 - May 1, 1994.

Ultraman: The Ultimate Hero is a new live action series to be broadcast in America next spring. There will be 13 episodes. Kane Kosuki, son of martial arts star Sho Kosugi, stars as Kenichi Kai, an armory specialist with the Worldwide Investigative Network Response Team, and the alter ego of UltraMan. If you'd like to join the Ultraman QuestClub, write to QuestClub, 12440 Moorpark Street, Suite #150, Studio City, CA 91604. BATTLE OF THE ULTRA-BROTHERS, the original Ultraman comics from Japan, 6 issues, monthly, b&w, deluxe square bound graphic novel format, \$4.95 in the US, starts in January from Viz Comics.

November comics releases from Mirage Publishing include SPACE USAGI Vol.2#1 and USAGI YOJIMBO Vol.2#5, both full color from Stan Sakai.

BIO-BOOSTER ARMOR GUYVER, new Viz comic starting in October, story & art by Yoshiki Takaya, monthly, b&w, 32 pages, \$2.75. The live action Guyver sequel movie from director Steve Wang should be out in 1994. Coming from Viz in November is VENGER ROBO, updated version by GoNagai, art by Ken Ishikawa, monthly, 7 issues, b&w, 32 pages, \$2.75. Also in November is Mobile Suite GUNDAM 0083, illustrated with cels from the OAV, monthly, 13 issues, full color, 48 pages, deluxe square bound, \$4.95. There will also be a del Rey mass market novel series.

Jean-Claude Van Damme's next movie will be TIME COP, BASED ON A Dark Horse comicbook written by Mark Verheiden. It will be filmed in Vancouver, BC. Rob Liefeld will collaborate with Roustabout Productions on an animated YOUNGBLOOD series for next year. WE'RE BACK! A DINOSAUR STORY is an animated film co-produced by Steven Spielberg, to be released to theaters in November. Voices include Walter Cronkite and Julia Child. Alec Baldwin may star as Lamont Cranston in a SHADOW movie, based on the radio show, not the pulp magazine. The Disney release for Christmas 1994 will be the animated POCAHONTAS. Disney is collaborating with Pixar on TOY STORY, set for a summer 1995 release. DUCKMAN is a half-hour animated adult comedy series to be shown on USA Network early next year. It is based on the Dark Horse comic book by Everett Peck. It's about a reformed chain smoker and his family. Music is by Frank Zappa. The live action FLINT-STONES movie is planned for release next summer, starring John Goodman, and Rick Moranis.

In Europe studios from several countries are combining to work on some future animations, to contract out the work in Europe rather than to Asian studios. German and Spanish studios will co-produce a \$7.5 million film, ASTERIX IN AMERICA. France Animation is working on a 26-episode animated series, THE FANTASTIC ADVENTURES OF TARZAN. Streamline is releasing a dubbed WICKED CITY (Supernatural Beast City) to theaters. This is the animated version, not the live action Hong Kong movie made by Tsui Hark without permission from the Japanese.

Viz Video will release the first Ranma ½ tv series video in November, 2 dubbed episodes in hi-fi stereo, \$29.95, and the second tv episode video in January.

Anime Master and Goodwill Network no longer exist, being replaced by Visual Shock (new name) at the same address: PO Box 3244, 1400 Yverdon, Switzerland, dealing in animer merchandise, Japanese rock, video games, manga, t-shirts, etc. At the same address is Wameku Rave Tapes, rave tapes from all over the world. For a catalog, send \$2 US.

The Right Stuf International Inc., PO Box 71309, Des Moines, IA 50325, is selling legit subbed and dubbed anime on video, lots of titles, from AstroBoy to Venus Wars, at 10% off all subbed titles. Contact them for a catalog. Phone # 800-338-6827, have credit card number ready.

Project JACO is the Official Journal of the Japanese Animation Club of Orlando. The Spring 1992 issue, 60 pages of nice art, news, series overviews, Bubblegum parody, may still be available, \$3.50, check payable to Project JACO, send to JACO, PO Box 158, Goldenrod, FL 32733-0158.

JAMM! #1 is a professional-looking little zine with excellent researched articles on Dr. Slump and Urotsuki Doji, 52 pages. You can probably get issues #0 and #1 together for 250 Belgian Francs, or send 2 International Reply Coupons for info to Emmanuel Van Melkebeke, Parkplein 5, b - 9000 Gent, Belgium.

Moonlight Ramblers' Lunar Notes #4 has been published, halfsize, 44 pages, with fanart, 2 short comicstrips, Lodoss Wars character guide, news, reviews. I'm not sure about the price, \$2?, payable (I guess) to Mike Haushalter, send to Moonlight Ramblers, 109 Fernvue Dr., MOON Twp., PA 15108.

No Safe-T Cap #3-4 are now out, halfsize, 24 pages each, fanart, comicstrips, and a variety of oddball stuff, \$5 for both, to No Safe-T Cap, 7310 Coral Lane, Stockton, CA 95207. Vampires, anime, punks...

The correct address for the Anime Club of Michigan (last issue) is c/o Terry Williams, 826 Marywood, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

The Whole Toon Catalog, 1907 Third Ave., Seattle, WA 98121 is a fat catalog listing classic and contemporary cartoons on video and laser disc. Ph# (206) 441-4130 9am to 6pm Monday-Friday Pacific Time.

Patricia Malone, 695 West Inman Ave., Rahway, NJ 07065 engraves anime characters on glass mugs and goblets and little glass treasure boxes. (I can show you what I bought from her.) For a lovely anime present, send stamped self addressed envelope to her for info.

Books Nippan/U.S. Renditions, 1123 Dominguez St., Unit K, Carson, CA 90746-3539 has new Macross II posters, Macross II original soundtrack vol. 1 and various subbed/dubbed videos for sale. Send long stamped self-addressed envelope for info on what's available.

Steam Victorian Illustrated Magazine Vol 1 #2 is now available, with 56 pages, wraparound color cover, with 3 stories set in a steampunk Victorian world with furies instead of people. Available for \$6.50 to Greyfox Graphics & Publishing, PO Box 160040, Cupertino, CA 95016-0040.

Animejin the Japanese Animation Fanzine #1 has stepped in with the demise of Anime UK Newsletter. 32 pages, art, British anime news, Wicked City review, Anime Day con reports, video reviews, interview with Haruka Takachiho, soundtrack reviews. I'm not sure what the price is for Americans. Send 2 International Reply Coupons to Animejin, c/o Jonathan Weeks, 65 The High, Streatham High Rd., London SW16 1EY, England for info.

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